

FIUME IN STATE OF SIEGE, REPORT

Jugo-Slav Bureau Declares Allied Commander Made Announcement

ITALIANS ARE BLAMED

Responsibility for Spalato Fighting Is Charged to Italy's Marines

Fiume, March 31.—The commander of the Allied troops has declared Spalato, the big port of the Adriatic, a state of siege, according to the Jugo-Slav press bureau.

Italy recently declared she would sign any peace treaty made by the Allies. Before the collapse of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, Fiume was the port of Croatia which was included in the kingdom of Hungary.

Washington, March 31.—An official Jugo-Slav version of a disturbance at Spalato, Dalmatian coast, which resulted in the Italian embargo against that port and in repressive measures by the inter-Allied naval commander, was made public here last night by the information bureau of the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.

The statement, quoting an official dispatch from Belgrade, says that Italian marines, following a plan arranged beforehand with sympathizers of Italy in Spalato, provoked a serious disorder on the night of March 18, with the aim of creating bloody and serious fighting, in this manner preventing the departure of the inter-Allied patrols (American, French, British and Italian). It has been decided previously by the Allied admirals that these patrols should depart March 11, because order had been preserved in Spalato.

Premiers Abandon Danzig Corridor

Continued from Page One give the Allies twenty or even forty billion rubles," Zinovieff said.

Our Russian counter-revolutionists, Mikuloff, Savinkoff and Tseretkoff, understand very well that our concession to the Allies is purely a sham character. That is why they try to persuade the Allies not to conclude peace with the Bolsheviks, pointing out that the Bolsheviks cannot give any guarantee.

Zinovieff is represented as often making unflattering allusions to the warming up in a speech. On a previous occasion he said that any peace the Bolsheviks could make with the Allies would be "a scrap of paper" and a repetition of the Brest-Litovsk peace.

Terms of Proposal George Lansbury, editor of the Daily Herald, intimates that the conditions of the Russian proposal are the withdrawal of Allied troops from Russia and the abandonment of any policy of interference in Russian affairs.

Russia, on her part, would be willing not to interfere with the affairs of the various nations in other revolutions, including the Bolsheviks, and to describe the present administration of Russia as "clean and uncorrupt." The reorganization of industries is proceeding everywhere in Russia, Mr. Lansbury says.

Paris, March 31.—(By A. P.)—Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson conferred privately for an hour this forenoon before the council of four met at the President's residence. It is understood that the purpose of the conference was to expedite the peace proceedings.

The probability that important final decisions will be taken this week by the peace conference is pointed out by the French press today. Dwelling upon the French claims, the newspapers reiterate their arguments that these are just and legitimate and absolutely necessary for the safety of France and likewise of the world.

The Echo de Paris claims to know that, in order to assure the security of the French frontier, which has been made obligatory upon Germany to destroy her forts on the right bank of the Rhine, with the Allies occupying the left bank until the war indemnity is paid. Regarding the indemnity, the experts, the newspaper continues, have admitted the impossibility of Germany's paying enormous amounts during the next two years.

The newspaper says it understands that the payments required will be on a rising scale yearly, each of the Allies to receive its share either in cash or various products.

Persistent efforts principally by the American delegates, but seconded for the most part by the British and Italians, to speed up the work of the various councils and commissions preparing the details of the last week. That most important results will be attained during the present week is predicted by those who are

in a position to speak, including the disposition of the Monroe Doctrine and reparations, the two subjects which have been the main obstacles to the completion of the treaty.

It is learned that there has recently been a revival of certain propositions and arguments, which has tried the patience of some of the participants in the deliberations, but apparently new ideas have been exhausted and there are signs of the rapid approach of the end of the discussions. Therefore, it is expected that President Wilson, whom some of the French newspapers, as well as some influential British papers, have held responsible in a measure for the delays, is about to exercise the power which goes with the responsibility to make an end to the delay.

TRIAL FOR KAISER PLEASURES CAPITAL

Washington Welcomes Decision, but Doubts Legality of Procedure

HANG HIM, SAYS MYERS

Extradition of Wilhelm Believed Impossible if He Stays in Netherlands

Washington, March 31.—The decision of the commission on responsibility for the war to judge all those concerned in violations of neutrality and other crimes against civilization—including the Kaiser—is about the most welcome news that has come out of Paris recently.

Mingled with the satisfaction of the general statement is a general expression of doubt if there exists any legal procedure for bringing the Kaiser to trial. If he was a prisoner of war, a court-martial could handle his case, as many cases have been handled when enemies have been taken who violated the rules of war, but if Wilhelm II succeeds in keeping out of custody until the peace treaty is signed, the lawyers say an entirely new procedure will have to be invoked to bring him to justice.

The precedent of the banishment of Napoleon might possibly be followed; he was sent away on the strength of a sentence of outlawry pronounced against him after Elba. A similar declaration might run even after a treaty declared the war closed.

If he stays in the Netherlands, the international law experts say his extradition cannot be forced, for none of the Allies to judge and punish military offenders who have gained the support of the Netherlands and his associates in crime, Senator Myers, of Montana, would hang the Kaiser. Senator Ashurst thinks that he should be imprisoned for life on Devil's Island.

Senator Norris, of Nebraska, would try every U-boat commander charged with brutality at sea, and every other suspect down to the former Kaiser.

Adam Forepaugh, Jr. Adam Forepaugh, Jr., famous as a trainer of elephants a third of a century ago, died on Saturday at his home, 627 North Fifteenth street. For twenty-seven years he had been a sufferer from his death was paralysis of the throat.

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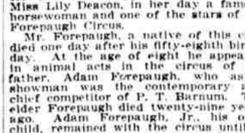
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